

# St. Joseph Church

## CHARLTON, MA

*We are a Community of Faith, called by Jesus Christ to reach out in love to each other, our families, our neighbors, our nation and the world.*



### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

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 St. Joseph's Parish Charlton

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**APRIL 19, 2026**

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:30 pm

Sunday | 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

Daily Monday-Friday | 8:30 am

### SACRAMENTS

HOLY ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:45 pm or by appointment

#### BAPTISM

To register a child for Baptism, call the parish office or scan parish QR code below. Our next session is May 3.

#### MARRIAGE

Arrangements begin a year prior to wedding date.

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday | Noon-7:00 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Month | 2:30-4:30 pm

Friday | Noon-5:00 pm

### CLERGY

Pastor: Fr. Bob Grattaroti

Senior Priest: Fr. Charles Monroe

Permanent Deacons:

Steve Miller & Bill Shea

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, April 18

4:30 am Barbara Sylvan (Langone) by family

## Sunday, April 19

8:00 am Ted & Michael Tarasiak by the family

10:00 am Christine Aucoin by the family

5:00 pm Regina Broneislaw Miewski by the Moniak Family

## Monday, April 20

8:30 am Residents & Staff of Charlton Manor

## Tuesday, April 21

8:30 am Special Intentions of Fr. Ernest Allega

## Wednesday, April 22

8:30 am Mass Celebrated

## Thursday, April 23

8:30 am Dennis Tully by the family

## Friday, April 24

8:30 am Mass Celebrated

## Saturday, April 25

4:30 pm Alicja Borys (6month Anniversary) by a friend

## Sunday, April 26

8:00 am Paul Thibodeau by wife, Ellen

10:00 am Mike Luszey by family

5:00 pm Williard (Mack) MacFee by Robin McFee

The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Gloria & John Mondino by Sandra & Michael Buron

## PRAYER BEFORE MASS

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## PRAYER GROUPING

Prayer Grouping: Are you looking for a prayer group? St. Joe's works to connect people, to encourage fellowship and strengthen our faith together. Please contact Lynn @ 5098.248.7862 X116 or [Lynn@stjosephscharlton.com](mailto:Lynn@stjosephscharlton.com) for more information.



# WELCOME

Welcome to St. Joseph Church, we are glad you are here. New members are asked to register via our website or contact the parish office. Please prepare for Mass by silencing your cell phone. Thank you.

For questions regarding scheduling of Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers, please contact Jeanne Brewer at [jeannestjosephscharlton@gmail.com](mailto:jeannestjosephscharlton@gmail.com) or 508.769.0849.

## BAPTISM

With great joy we welcome **Marshall Irving Widing** and **Isabella Rose DiLegge**, who will be baptized in water and Spirit in this month of April.

- **April 19th at the 10am Mass Marshall Irving Widing, child of Marc & Marissa**
- **April 25th at the 4:30pm Mass Isabella Rose DiLegge, child of Ryan & Nikki**

## ETERNAL REST

Rest in peace Irving Hammill and Fr. Francis Roberge - Pastor of St. Vincent De Paul Parish in Baldwinville, MA. May they rest in the arms of the Lord and rejoice in the glory of heaven, and may their families find comfort in their faith.

## INFORMATION NIGHTS ABOUT PERMANENT DIACONATE

WORCESTER: Weds, April 22nd at 6pm - Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Our Lady of Loreto Parish Hall, 37A Massasoit Road, Worcester, MA.

LEOMINSTER: Weds, May 6th at 6pm - St. Cecelia Parish, 180 Mechanic Street, Leominster, MA

DUDLEY: Weds, June 10th at 6pm - St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 24 Dudley Hill Road, Dudley, MA

REGISTER: Contact Kathy Barrett 508.929.4335 or at [Kbarrett@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:Kbarrett@worcesterdiocese.org).

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

### "MASTERPIECE"

hosted by Mary Martha Guild in the Cornerstone

APRIL 25 9:00 AM-NOON

COST - DONATION OF A NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

RSVP - NOT NECESSARY BUT APPRECIATED TO [MARYMARTHACHARLTON@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MARYMARTHACHARLTON@GMAIL.COM)



*"The teacher was walking with them along the way.... and He himself was the way" - St. Augustine*



A WWP LIVE EVENT WITH LISA BRENNINKMEYER

### *Between Heartbreak and Hallelujah*

*There Is Holiness in the Waiting*

When life shatters and doubt creeps in, you may find yourself wondering, "Is God still good?" "Does He care?" With honesty and hope, Lisa will explore these questions and remind you that you are not alone—and that strength and even joy can be found in the waiting between heartbreak and hallelujah.



**REGISTER NOW!**

[WALKINGWITHPURPOSE.COM/EVENTS](http://WALKINGWITHPURPOSE.COM/EVENTS)


Thursday, May 28, 2026 | 7 PM  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
10 H Putnam Road Extension  
Charlton, MA 01507



### ORDINARY MEN

Join us for our next meeting, Wednesday April 22nd 6:30pm in the Cornerstone for Faith, Fellowship & Food. All men are invited! Come get to know the men of our parish.

ST JOSEPH CHARLTON



### Ultreya 4/24/2026

6:30 Music, 6:45 Mass followed by our witness speaker Mike Tibberri. Followed by small grouping. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

*Congratulate our newest members who were received in the fullness of our Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil. Welocme to our faith community! We are so glad you are here!*



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## COMING EVENTS



**JOSHUA**  
One Man Holds the Answer

**MOVIE NIGHT**

Thursday  
April 23rd  
6:30pm

The  
Cornerstone



**Family Faith Gatherings**



FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING  
ST. JOSEPH CHARLTON

**Sunday  
April 26th**  
AFTER 10:00 AM MASS



Melissa LaNeve



Join us for brunch and a teaching by Melissa LaNeve on **Beatitudes: Living God - According to His Plan** in the parish hall.

Final Family Faith Gathering of the Spring!

**You are Invited!!**

**May 16, 2026**  
2 - 4 PM

**Mother's Day Spring Tea Fundraiser**

**Music**





St. Joseph Church  
10 H Putnam Road ext.  
Charlton, MA

Tickets:

Adults.....	\$30
Children under 10 .....	\$20
Table of 6 .....	\$150

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## LIFE TEEN CORNER

**What's up?**

St Joseph Charlton  
**LIFE TEEN**  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ





**All Teens are Welcome!**

~SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH~  
No Life Teen due to Spring Vacation

~SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH~  
No Life Teen due to Spring Vacation

~SATURDAY, MAY 2ND~  
Free Will Offering Spaghetti Dinner  
After the 4:30 p.m. Mass  
Help us cover the cost of the hotel for  
Stuebenville East.

~SUNDAY, MAY 3RD~  
Service of Light @ the 5 p.m. Life Teen Mass

**Pasta  
Dinner**



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**SAVE THE DATE**

Join us  
SATURDAY, MAY 2ND  
IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING THE 4:30  
MASS IN THE  
CHURCH HALL.  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Free Will Offering accepted for the meal  
*All proceeds to benefit the Life Teen program,  
and its summer mission trips*



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**Bottle &  
Can Drive**

We are collecting  
bottles and cans to  
raise funds for  
Camp Sunshine.  
Receptacles are in  
the rear of the  
building.





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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Annual Golf Tournament**

Heritage Country Club, Charlton, MA  
September 12  
7:30 am Shot Gun Start!  
Proceeds help support our Life Teen  
High School Youth Ministry program





# STEWARDSHIP

## PARISH OFFERINGS

**Weekend of April 12, 2026**

Parish Offerings: \$13,578.64

Building Fund: \$908.00

We do not "pass the basket", but rather invite you to leave your parish support in the collection basket at the entry or with an usher. We appreciate everyone's continued support. Please consider online giving.

**YOU make a difference!**

## ONLINE giving

You can schedule your weekly offerings through our fast, easy and convenient online program. Please contact Lynn Lorusso at [lynn@stjosephscharlton.com](mailto:lynn@stjosephscharlton.com) or use QR code on the bulletin front to navigate to online giving. Thank you, it helps us greatly!

## FOOD PANTRY

**Hours of Operation**

Tues 6:30-7:30 pm

Weds 9:00-11:00 am



## PARTNERS IN CHARITY



Trinity Catholic Academy, Southbridge has two job openings - School Custodian and Kindergarten Aid. Send Resume & References to: Principal Angela Symock at [angela.symock@tca11.com](mailto:angela.symock@tca11.com)

**Upcoming Improvement: In the near future, St. Joseph's will be adding additional parking spots closer to our church. More details coming soon!**

Our **Partners in Charity** goal is \$93,000. Updated totals will be published next week. If you have not yet made a gift, please consider doing so. You can make a gift online at [Partners-Charity.net](http://Partners-Charity.net) or by calling 508-929-4368. Envelopes are in the Narthex and the pews. This appeal helps the Diocese of Worcester serve it's people in many ways.

**An update will be given at all Masses this weekend (April 18-19, 2026).**

**Volunteer Opportunity**  
St. Joseph Charlton  
**Religious Education Board**

Looking for a way to give back to Christ?  
Consider the Religious Ed Board!

How long: Monday evenings for 1 hour  
How often: Monthly or Bimonthly as needed

For Info Email Chris Mullen at [Cmullen@charter.net](mailto:Cmullen@charter.net)

## CONGRATULATIONS

Mary Martha Guild Raffle Winner  
Week 4 Chris Mullen \$50

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Knights of Columbus will award two separate \$1,000 scholarships to 2 students enrolled at, or entering, a college/university for the 2026-27 year.

Applications must be in by May 9 for the Steven McKenna and Rev. Robert Grattaroti Scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded in June. Contact Dennis Lataille at [dclataille@gmail.com](mailto:dclataille@gmail.com) or 508-612-2629.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Catholic Charities of Worcester is seeking volunteers to help support their work in the community. Opportunities are available in Southbridge and Worcester as well as at their Family Shelter and Mercy Centre. Various days and hours available. Donations of clothing, toys, baby items, diapers, hygiene products, household essentials and non-perishable food is also needed. Also, sharing of skills and passions (art, music, financial literacy, job readiness, etc.) are also welcome. [mdickie@ccworc.org](mailto:mdickie@ccworc.org) or 508-860-2233

# MINISTRY CONTACTS

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### FIRST LIGHTS

Grades K-5

Sr. Agnes Patricia [sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com](mailto:sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com)

### EDGE

Grades 6-8

Sandra Buron [mrsbedge2018@gmail.com](mailto:mrsbedge2018@gmail.com)

### LIFE TEEN

Grades 9-12

Deacon Bill Shea [deaconbill@stjosephscharlton.com](mailto:deaconbill@stjosephscharlton.com)

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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Ellen Thibodeau [ethibo6000@gmail.com](mailto:ethibo6000@gmail.com)

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Ted and Patty Covill [tcovill@charter.net](mailto:tcovill@charter.net)

## PRO LIFE MINISTRY

Mark Kackley [markjayne05@gmail.com](mailto:markjayne05@gmail.com)

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTOR & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULING

Jeanne Brewer [jeannestjosephscharlton@gmail.com](mailto:jeannestjosephscharlton@gmail.com)

# PARISH RESOURCES



**Gluten free hosts** available upon request. Please ask an usher.

## 24 Hour Prayer Line

[prayer@missionariesofmercy.net](mailto:prayer@missionariesofmercy.net)

## DIOCESAN VOCATIONS OFFICE

*"Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him.."*

Just as the disciples recognized Jesus in their midst, couples are called to see Christ present in their marriage. In moments of shared love, sacrifice, and daily life together, Christ reveals Himself and strengthens their bond. Pray that more couples will open their hearts to His presence and live out their vocation with faith and joy. Contact info for the Vocation Office (508) 630-4473 or [donato.infante@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:donato.infante@worcesterdiocese.org).

## Marriage Retreat in NH

Retrouvaille of New England, which has been helping troubled marriages since 1990, will hold its next weekend retreat on May 15 - 17 at Alton Bay, NH. Call with questions or to register 508.271.7155.



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